

TO FAN JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Series of Meetings Planned for Each Class; First to Be Held Tomorrow Night

Interest of Honolulu Japanese in the American citizenship question is to be fostered by a series of meetings, each arranged to appeal to some certain class of Japanese, at which both their countrymen and Americans will deliver short speeches explaining the duties, advantages and privileges of naturalized Americans.

The present legal aspect of the Japanese naturalization question, following the refusal of papers to Takao Ozawa by Judge C. F. Clemens last Saturday, will also be made clear.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at the Japanese Central Institute, to which many of the more prominent Christian Japanese of the city have been bidden. Rev. K. Okumura of the Makiki street church has sent out more than 300 invitations for tomorrow night's meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Among the speakers will be W. W. Thayer, secretary of the territory, who will explain in detail the new birth certificates, issuance of which will begin about April 3.

Other speakers will be Judge S. B. Dole, F. C. Atherton and Dr. I. Mori. The citizenship education meetings as the series will be called, will be held at least once each week, and in each case the speakers and themes will be selected to make a special appeal to the class of Japanese bidden to attend.

It is hoped to create a united sentiment among the Honolulu Japanese strongly in favor of American naturalization privileges for their race, so that the question may be pushed to a final and definite decision in the courts.

OTHELLO TO BE STAGED HERE BY LOCAL JAPANESE

Following out the plans of a Shakespearean month, the Japanese of Hawaii will produce their first Shakespearean play tomorrow evening at the Asahi theater, when the Japanese Actors' Society will produce Othello in Japanese. This will be the second performance of Othello in Japanese in Hawaii, the company having produced this play about three years ago.

Special scenery for the production has been secured, and the Japanese are taking much interest in the staging of the play. The Nippon Jiji has been running a series of articles each day on the life and works of the English bard, and this has had an effect of creating an interest in the coming production.

S. Enji, one of the well known dramatists of Japan, is the producer, and a capable cast has been secured for the company. T. Arimura, who has appeared in a number of Shakespearean plays, will take the part of Iago. T. Iorumi, who, as a rule appears in feminine parts, will have the role of Desdemona, while S. Kimura will appear as Othello.

A number of English speaking people among the Japanese are anxious to see a success tomorrow evening, as an amateur club is contemplating staging one of the plays in English. The local society has sent invitations to a number of Americans in Honolulu, who are expected to be present. The performance will begin at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

THIS PUTS YUAN IN REAL PICKLE

(Special Cable to Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, March 30.—Yuan's troops stationed in Chau Chau have declared their independence and have joined the other prefects in the march toward Canton. Chau Chau is a treaty port a few miles up the Han river from Shanghai, one of the leading seaports of the Kwangtung province.

Most of the military governors have petitioned Yuan Shih-kai to resign and the sentiment in South China appears to be much in favor of the republican movement. Canton is having many local disturbances, and last evening a revolutionist hurled a bomb at one of the monarchy leaders, but the bomb failed to do any damage except the blowing up of a few empty boxes. The action of the bomb thrower is certain to have an effect on the citizens now petitioning the governor to surrender.

THOMAS MAY ARRIVE FROM MANILA MONDAY

by the Merchants' Exchange announce Radio advices received this afternoon that the U. S. army transport Thomas was 1271 miles off port at 8 o'clock last night, and will probably arrive from Manila and Nagasaki Monday.

The U. S. S. McCulloch of the Coast Guard service, steamed from San Francisco for Honolulu today. The Star-Bulletin yesterday published the first news that she had been ordered here to convoy the coast guard cutter Thetis to San Francisco.

SHRINERS REACH HILO ON GREAT NORTHERN TODAY

Big Parade Starts From Pier 6 Here Soon as Liner Docks; Many Stunts Planned

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless.) HILO, March 30.—The Hill liner Great Northern arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, after a fine voyage. The Shriners' party is on board. A banquet was held last night on the steamer in their honor. R. Walton Tully and wife are among the passengers. He says he is writing a new play. Heavy rains are falling here.

Although hard and plentiful rains greeted Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and his party on their arrival at Hilo this morning on the Great Northern, the weather man here promises plenty of sunshine and balmy breezes for them when they arrive at 10 tomorrow morning on the big liner, which will dock at Pier 6.

Arriving at Hilo at 8 o'clock this morning, the Shriners' party was greeted enthusiastically by Potentate Thomas E. Wall of Aloha Temple, J. S. McCandless and N. B. Young, all of Honolulu, and the Hilo nobles of the temple, the jurisdiction of which covers all the islands.

Noble C. G. Bockus, chairman of the publicity committee, announces this afternoon that the Imperial Potentate has wired Aloha Temple that several of the parade features which have been omitted in previous years at the request of the Imperial Council will be resumed in tomorrow's parade for this occasion only.

The parade will start at 10:15 sharp, from Pier 6, as soon as the Imperial Potentate and his party have come ashore. It will be headed by the Arab Patrol and the Hawaiian band, and will move along Allen street to Fort, up Fort to King, down King to Bishop, and up Bishop to the Alexander Young hotel.

Nobles of Aloha Temple are requested to wear business dress with fez.

COOKE TRAIL TO PAUOA FLATS IS NOW FORBIDDEN

Hikers and picnickers are to be strictly barred from the use of the Cooke Trail from Nuuanu Valley to Pauoa Flats and Konahehau, if a new rule passed this morning by the board of agriculture and forestry is approved by Governor Pinkham.

The board, on recommendation of C. S. Judd, superintendent of forestry, who prepared the rule, passed a measure, prohibiting the trespassing of all persons other than forest rangers, territorial or city employees on business and telephone or electric workmen, from trespassing on any of the upper Nuuanu lands which form the drainage basin for the upper three reservoirs. Violation of the rule subjects the offender to a fine not exceeding \$500. Stock must likewise be kept from the lands in question, and the board this morning went on record as in favor of doing the fencing necessary to enforcing the new regulations.

The new rule will force hikers who wish to reach Pauoa Flats, Konahehau, or the Olympus trail from the city to take either the Pauoa or Pacific Heights trail, or the Manoa Cliff trail after circling Tantalus.

A new trail for hikers in place of the Cooke trail is suggested by Mr. Judd. It can be built from the Waikiki side of reservoir No. 2, and join the Pacific Heights and Pauoa trails at the upper levels.

"This is just the first step toward assuring the purity of the city's water supply from the upper three Nuuanu reservoirs," said Mr. Judd this afternoon. "We also plan to take care of the road drainage, so that it cannot pollute the reservoirs."

CLAIM THEY PAID OFFICER GRAY TO GIVE PROTECTION

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an associated with Ahina and Ung Chong in conducting a certain chafu game at Wahiawa. I understand from my partners that Officer Gray receives \$5 per week to leave this game alone. I personally have never seen the money paid to him, as I am only a ticket seller for the bank. It is understood by us, however, that this money is paid regularly to Officer Gray with the idea that he keeps him for carrying on the game will be made, and that further, that he keeps us posted whenever the Wahiawa police may be inclined to arrest us.

Sheriff Rose said this afternoon that he had known for a week that the charges would be brought against Gray. "He has been an officer for about five years," said Rose, "and heretofore his record has been without blemish. Of course he is innocent until he is proven guilty. Gray was named by my predecessor."

HELP PRISONERS TO START RIGHT SAYS S. ROBLEY

"Help Them to Return to Their Homes," Pleads Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Rotary Club

In a talk before the members of the Rotary Club at noon today, Samuel Y. Robley, extension secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave his ideas on the work of helping the prisoner to make good. He chose as his topic "Our Friends in Prison," and in his talk, which was brimful of ideas on helpfulness, he impressed upon his hearers many facts which had heretofore been a mystery.

"All lasting good pertaining to prison aid comes depends entirely on the absolute elimination of all sentiment," said Mr. Robley. "Meeting conditions and solving individual problems of incarcerated men must be done in a practical, business way."

"One of the serious drawbacks in the past has been the apparent ease in which old offenders have worked the religious game. Mr. Jarrett has during the past few years almost entirely wiped this evil out. Men now receive reward and favor not by a profession of faith, but by their conduct and their attitude toward the work assigned them."

"I believe that in almost every instance it is wise to encourage and help paroled and released men to return to their homes. To make the fresh start that has been their dream during the long months of confinement. First, it is wise because it is best to get them away from the bunch that they have been associated with and knew at the time of their fall."

"Secondly, white mechanics and laborers of all kinds are far better off on the mainland than they are in Hawaii, and their chances of securing work is much better on the coast than in Honolulu. Linemen on the coast get \$4.50 per day. Here they are paid only \$3. Carpenters are paid \$4.50 and up on the mainland, while here the wages are only \$2 and up."

"It is best to help the prisoners to go back to the mainland, as the wages are higher there. Charles R. Forbes has been instrumental in securing work for men here, but at the present time there are 75 men out of work in Honolulu. Detective Carter has done much for the paroled and released prisoners, helping many of them to return to the mainland to begin over again."

"Some organization should take up the matter of helping the prisoner to start right. It is mighty hard for them to secure work here when everyone in the city knows them and knows what they were in for."

DR. WILLIAMS IS MEMBER OF CHARITY BOARD

Dr. Robert Day Williams, principal of Mills School and prospective president of the Mid-Pacific Institute, today was elected a member of the board of directors of the Associated Charities, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William A. Bowen, who shortly will leave for the mainland.

At today's meeting of the board a series of amendments to the by-laws, as proposed by Hon. Sanford B. Dole, special committee for that work, was approved. The amendments probably will be passed upon at the next meeting of the corporation.

Few, if any, vital changes have been made in the by-laws, the amendments serving largely to bring the regulations more up to date. Regarding annual membership, it is now provided that anyone who contributes \$5 to the treasury of the corporation shall be a member for the calendar year during which the contribution is made, and to including the annual meeting held during the first quarter of the succeeding year.

The manager of the organization shall be appointed by the board of directors and removed at its pleasure. He shall act as secretary of the corporation, the board of directors and all committees of the corporation. Among other things, the manager will have control and direction of the investigation of all applications for relief, and will see that the records and accounts are systematically kept.

JAPANESE CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT MAKIKI

Ladies of the Makiki Japanese church at Pensacola and Kinaw streets will give a Japanese concert at the church on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward building up the boys' clubs of the Makiki Kindergarten.

The program as announced for the evening will consist of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Fuyu; violin and piano duet, Miss Ayako and Miss Suesako; Koto duet, Miss Fushiko and Hanako; vocal solo, G. A. Andrus; Koto duet, Mrs. Motoki and I. Ito; piano duet, Misses Nobuko and Toshiko; piano solo, Miss Knowles and violin solo, E. H. Ideler.

The copper roof of the famous Rauhhaus in Vienna will be removed and turned over to the military authorities.

Senator Pomeroy's bill for a uniform bill of lading passed the senate.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CAPT. WILLIAM R. FOSTER, harbor-master: I am glad the dredge is through for a while.

—D. A. EPSTEIN, ticket agent, Santa Fe office: You can print in the paper that my sunburn is all right again.

—MALCOLM A. FRANKLIN, collector of customs: Our inspectors did a nice piece of work seizing that opium Monday afternoon. They are on the job.

—J. CHRISTIAN ANDERSON: I haven't many more juvenile stories to give the reporters these days. The reason is that Honolulu's juveniles are behaving quite well just now.

—LLOYD KILLAM: "He that run may read" applies to the signs put out by the Methodist church on Beretania street, and facing toward the street car tracks. It is a neat bit of church advertising.

—R. W. BRECKONS, Judge Parsons and I are old friends, so you see there is nothing unusual in our deciding to form a law partnership. We expect to have things running shortly after the first of the month.

CAPT. L. G. BLACKMAN: The name of the Honolulu School for Boys has been changed to Honolulu Military Academy, which, I think, is more appropriate. We are expecting a great many new students this spring.

—J. W. ASCH, deputy sheriff: Our business, like every other, has its on and off spells. I have always noticed that periods of activity, when the calendar is full every day, are always followed by periods of lesser activity, and vice versa.

—W. W. THAYER, territorial secretary: I am putting in five or six hours a day now on my digest of the Hawaiian reports and expect to have the work done by July 1. It has been a two years' job and I'll be mighty glad when it is finished.

—JOHN KELLETT, acting chief of detectives: There has been no raid of chicken thieves reported to the police in which 30 chickens were taken at one time. The biggest bit of chicken thieving in town lately was six from a roost near the Children's Hospital.

—PABLO MANLAPIT: Should the Philippines be given their independence those in Hawaii would then owe allegiance to the flag of the Philippines. For the reason I do not believe that many Filipinos here care to be naturalized. Personally, I think we will have our independence.

—VICTOR A. NORGAAARD, territorial veterinarian: We have replaced the algaroba trees that washed out at the quarantine station during the big storms of last winter with fast-growing shade trees, which the forestry division supplied us. In a short time we shall not notice the loss.

—SYDNEY JORDAN, Hawaii Tours Company: Our personally conducted excursions to Kilanea Volcano give women tourists who are alone a chance to take this trip with the knowledge that their comfort and convenience will be looked after the entire time by the conductor in charge.

—ELI J. CRAWFORD: Whether to send six or only two delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be one of the big topics of debate at the Republican territorial convention, which begins next Monday. I hardly think that the business of the convention will be finished in one day.

—MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY: I have had a very interesting letter from Mome Isaacs, the Eastern millionaire, recently visited here. Mr. Isaacs believes that the firm of which he is the head can utilize kukui nuts, hides, coconuts, bananas, algaroba beans and other products and waste material from Hawaii.

HOPES CASE OF OZAWA MAY GO TO HIGH COURT

Referring to a conversation which he had today with Takao Ozawa, a Japanese, whose petition for citizenship was recently denied in the local federal court, Judge Charles F. Clemens says:

"I should like to see the question of the eligibility of the Japanese to naturalization finally settled by the highest court. And in connection with any special efforts of the friends of these people to secure favorable action by Congress, it would be a decided advantage to them to be able to forestall any such uncunctious question as, 'Why ask us to legislate, before you really know what the final judicial tribunal thinks as to Japanese eligibility to citizenship.'"

SOME HOOSIER MUST HAVE LOST KEY-RING

A key ring containing six keys and a bottle-opener was turned over to the Star-Bulletin today by Assistant Postmaster William C. Peterson. It was found about a week ago on the floor of the money-order division of the postoffice.

One of the keys is a Yale paraelectric. Another is a Miller key, of the Yale type. The others are ordinary house, bicycle and locker keys. The bottle opener bears the name of the Muesel Brewing Company of South Bend, Indiana. The owner can have the keys by applying at the Star-Bulletin editorial rooms.

Takes Pictures But Finds Film Was Bad Batch

Weather Man's Still-Hunt For Cloud Effects Will Have to Be Done Over Again

If you had spent an entire afternoon photographing the handsomest cloud effects in a month, and next day discovered that your film was part of a batch which was spoiled before it left the store, wouldn't it make you peevis?

This is what happened to Meteorologist A. M. Hamrick, the man who tells us what tomorrow's weather will be like. He is making a collection of photographs of tropical cloud effects, and has already succeeded in snapping some fine specimens of cumulus, cirro-cumulus, and strato-cumulus clouds.

The other afternoon he made a trip up Nuuanu Valley, armed with his camera and a supposedly good roll of film, to capture a photographic record of the cumulus boiling up over the Paia, and the rain curtain which swings down the valley like a great veil of mist. He got the pictures, certainly yes, but next day found out that the roll of film he had purchased was one of a batch which went bad on the shelves, an exceptional instance, but nevertheless true. However, the weather man is going to try again.

KAIMUKI WILL HEAR COLLINS TALK ON ROADS

Kaimuki and adjacent sections incorporated in its improvement club are expected to come out in full force tonight at Liliuokalani school, to hear an address by George M. Collins, city and county engineer, on the subject of "District Improvement."

The big south side suburb took a leading part in agitating for the frontage or district improvement tax law for making streets, and there are several schemes under way in that district for taking advantage of the law. Many of those affected are eager to see the improvements go through, while others are raising the old cry that they have been paying taxes to make roads in other districts, so these many years, and should not be made to pay for their own streets now.

Mr. Collins has had a great deal to do with engineering the big Manoa scheme, as well as all that have been advanced since, and those who hear him tonight will undoubtedly carry away enlarged ideas on the whole subject.

OCEAN TRADE OF SEATTLE GROWS EACH MONTH

Seattle newspapers are authority for the statement that the Washington city's ocean commerce, despite the closing of the Panama canal and the withdrawal of the fleet of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, continues to increase by leaps and bounds. Enormous trade between Seattle and the Orient has made up for the loss as a result of the closing of the canal, and the first two months of 1916 made a big showing.

There were five Japanese steamers in Seattle recently, four of which were loading for the Far East. The fifth was discharging shipments valued at more than \$2,000,000.

The fleet included the Hawaii Maru, Mexico Maru, Gishun Maru, Asama Maru and Shidzuka Maru.

Three liners coming. Unusually heavy cargoes are now being shipped to the coast by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which has a number of freighters under charter to cope with the rush of business.

After several years' absence from the transpacific service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru is now running between Hongkong and Seattle.

The Kamakura Maru is replacing the liner Aki Maru in the N. Y. K. service. The latter vessel, which is slightly larger, was taken off the transpacific run to succeed the Hitachi Maru in the Yokohama-Australian trade. The Hitachi Maru was withdrawn from the Australian run to replace in the European service the Yatsuka Maru, sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine.

BRIEF BITS ON MEN. PLANS AND EVENTS AT HONOLULU'S "Y"

R. E. Lambert will talk to the students of the assembly this evening at 7:15.

W. D. Bowen has been appointed Honolulu delegate to the 29th International Convention of the association which will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 12.

A report received from Pasadena says that a representative of the Pacific and English syndicates has been offered \$100,000 at \$100,000 deposits of gold and platinum from the Ural Mountains.

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PLANS FOR HONOLULU "BABY WEEK" NEARING DEFINITE COMPLETION

Owing to her proposed visit to the mainland, Mrs. C. H. Cooke has resigned as chairman of the "Baby Week" committee on eye investigation, and Mrs. Harry B. Sinclair probably will consent to fill the vacancy. Miss Beatrice Castle will take charge of the transportation work, which will include the securing of special street cars on certain days during the campaign.

Mrs. James A. Rath, chairman of the publicity committee, today reported that plans for "Baby Week" are rapidly taking a definite shape. It has been announced that all babies from six months to six years of age will be eligible for examination. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the local public is cordially invited to attend the lectures and exhibits to be held at the Palama Settlement. If trouble is found, however, no treatments will be given. Parents will be referred to their family physicians.

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